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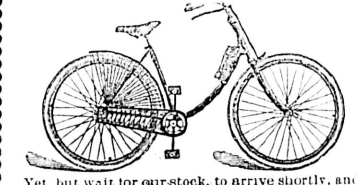
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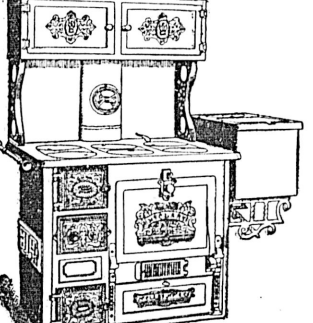
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We wish to impress upon those seeking a desirable residence that we have the cheapest and best built in the city for sale at a bargain; without doubt there is nothing to equal it. It must be sold this week. Cuthbert & Company. fe27-2t

LOST—On Wednesday evening, between the tramway switch on Esquimalt Road, and Rock Bay Bridge, a fur box with six tails. A suitable reward will be given on return to "Napoleon," Colonist office. fe27-3t

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NOTICE TO TEAMSTERS.

TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 2nd day of March next, at 4 p.m., for street sprinkling during the dry season.

Tenderers to state the price per day per team they will furnish one or two teams of horses, with harness and drivers for the purpose, the Corporation supplying sprinklers and water.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Take notice that under and by virtue of a certain chattel mortgage bearing date the 19th day of December, 1895, made by Dennis Jordan as Mortgagor and Joshua Holland as Mortgagee, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels therein mentioned, and will, for the purpose of realizing all moneys remaining due upon said mortgage, and all costs, charges and expenses of such seizure and sale, offer the same for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION at the salerooms of Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Company, Vernon Block, Douglas Street, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on

THIS DAY

At the hour of 2 in the afternoon, unless the sum of \$1,865.25, together with all costs and incidental to the seizure of the said goods and chattels be sooner paid.

Dated the 24th day of February, 1896.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Baillif for Joshua Holland.

TENDERS.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Forage," will be received up to 4 o'clock of Monday, March 2nd, for supply of Forage for Corporation horses, etc. Schedule of feed and forms of tender can be had at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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SALVATION ARMY.

Bramwell Booth on "The American Sorrow"—He Defends the Home Executive.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Bramwell Booth has a signed statement in the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army, with reference to the trouble with Ballington Booth. The statement, which is headed "The American Sorrow," includes the letters which preceded the resignation of Ballington Booth, and concludes as follows: "The resignation

NEWS FROM LONDON.

Mr. Goschen Intimates That the British National Spirit Is Not Dead.

Further Outrages on Armenians—Disturbance in Paris—Britain and Turkey in Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Rt. Hon. G. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Lewes to-night said that conciliation, negotiation and arbitration might be valuable, but woe to the nation lacking the courage or means to back their opinion by their resources. The new system of log rolling and bartering for alliances, he said, had displaced the old system of a balance of power between the European nations. England was not clever enough at this game, he added, and had held aloof, although her alliance was courted by several groups of powers. "Our isolation, therefore," Mr. Goschen continued, "is not one of weakness, but of freedom to act independently. This has caused misunderstandings. But it might be hoped that recent complications have shown our neighbors that the national spirit is not dead and that on certain occasions we might be combustible. Without betraying secrets, I might say that a distinguished statesman, not Prince Bismarck, has been convinced for years that England could not be moved to war by anything short of an attack on her central interests in this country. That was a dangerous fallacy, which has now been dispelled. He was able to say, Mr. Goschen added, that our relations with the German Empire are as cordial as they could possibly be. He concluded with a reference to the necessity of a powerful fleet.

A disturbance took place to-day in Paris in front of the offices of the Petit Parisien, growing out of the fact that the manager of that paper has hoisted the Cuban flag over the building. Many Spaniards, residents of Paris, objected to the display of the flag, and a crowd of them assembled in front of the building and cheered for Spain. They were dispersed by the police, and several were arrested but released after a short detention in the police station.

Inquiries were made at the foreign office and at the Turkish embassy to-day regarding the dispatch from Constantinople, published by the Times this morning, saying that the Marquis of Salisbury has sent a reply to the invitation forwarded to Great Britain by the Sultan through the Turkish ambassador. It was claimed that the object was to regulate the situation in Egypt, on the basis of guarantees being furnished for the security of communication between England and India. The Premier was said to have answered that the propositions were too vague, and the Sultan thereupon was reported to have appointed a commission to formulate definite proposals on the subject. The Turkish ambassador had already denied submitting any such proposals to the British Minister for Foreign Affairs, and at the Ottoman embassy to-day the officials present disclaimed having any knowledge of a reply having been sent to the Sultan on this or any other subject recently. The British Foreign office officials were equally emphatic in professing complete ignorance of the whole matter.

The report of the Chartered South Africa Company, which has just been issued, does not refer to the Transvaal, but merely deals with business affairs. The revenue for the year was £119,000 and the expenses £143,423.

The Italians have defeated the deserters under Ras Sebat, near Mainmarit, in Africa, the latter having sixty killed and one hundred wounded, while the Italians had thirty-seven killed and wounded.

A dispatch to the Times from Cairo says that Hon. Cecil Rhodes will embark at Suez on Saturday direct for Beira, the steamer Orestes having been specially chartered for the purpose.

The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says that it is reported there that on February 14, the first day of the Ramadan festival, the Turks surrounded the Armenian quarter in Marsovan and ordered the Armenians to accept Islam. Five hundred of them agreed to do so, but 150 recalcitrants were killed. All the news of the excesses in Asia Minor are kept dark, the Daily News says, for fear that they will impel Russia to occupy Armenia.

A Constantinople despatch to the Times says Lord Salisbury has sent a reply to the communication which the Sultan instructed Costaki Pasha to make to the British government, inviting England to regulate the situation in Egypt with suzerain power on the basis of guarantees being given for the security of communication between England and India. The Times correspondent says Lord Salisbury in his reply says the Turkish ambassador's suggestions are too vague. The Sultan has, therefore, appointed a commission, consisting of the Grand Vizier, Halili Rifat Pasha, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Tewfik Pasha, and the President of the Council of State, Said Pasha, to formulate propositions on the subject.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the Colonist.)

Killed in an Upset.
SAULT STE. MARIE, Feb. 26.—David Heavy, a Pickford merchant, left the Soo at 3.45 this morning with a load of general merchandise for his store. The sleigh upset fourteen miles from here and he was buried under the goods. He was dead when extricated.

Octogenarian Dead.
BRANTFORD, Feb. 26.—Robert McGregor, aged 80, a resident of the country for forty-six years, is dead. He was one of the "Guards of Honor."

An Old Runaway Slave.
WINDSOR, Feb. 26.—Henry Heard, who came to Windsor as a runaway slave over forty years ago, died yesterday.

Interesting Separation Case.
MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—Judge Archibald has pronounced a decree of separation between Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Allan, awarding the latter the custody of her children and an alimony allowance of \$600 a month.

Northwest Immigration Convention.
WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—Hon. Mr. Daly, Dominion minister of the interior, arrived here to-day to attend the Canadian Northwest Immigration convention, which opens to-morrow. There is a large attendance of delegates here and a successful gathering is assured.

Liberal Candidate.
WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—At a convention of Liberals at Portage la Prairie to-night Dr. Rutherford, M.P.P., was chosen as the Liberal candidate for the Commons for the Macdonald constituency.

A Well Known Artist.
COLLINGWOOD, Feb. 26.—Charles C. Ward, one of the best known of Canadian artists, is dead at Rothsay, aged 66.

LOOKING TO A SETTLEMENT.

Proposal in the Manitoba Legislature to Review and Reconsider the Educational Situation.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—(Special)—Attorney-General Sifton introduced his motion in the legislature to-day protesting against federal interference in school matters.

Mr. Fisher, in speaking to the motion, said he hoped the school question would soon be settled by the Manitoba house. The Roman Catholics had never insisted upon a return to the old system, and he only wanted the government to propose some measure and see if it would be satisfactory. He was in favor of provincial rights, but there were also federal rights and the rights of the minorities. Concluding his speech, Mr. Fisher moved that

"Whereas it would be in the highest degree unfortunate if by means of the parliament of Canada assuming to exercise its undoubted power in the premises, this province should lose (possibly for all time) its exclusive control over the educational legislation of the province, and there is now the most imminent danger of this happening:

"Therefore this house is of the opinion that the present situation calls for prudent and conciliatory action in the hope that such a result may by wise counsels be avoided, and to this end that the time is opportune for a calm and dispassionate review by the legislature of the matters at issue between the majority and the minority with a view to consider whether a reasonable settlement of the question may not be found, which will avoid all excuse for federal intervention."

Hon. Mr. Sifton's motion condemning Dominion interference in school matters was carried at 1 a.m. by a vote of 31 to 7.

A FILLIBUSTERING CASE.

Singular Statement at a Trial Proceeding in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The taking of testimony was concluded in the U.S. court this afternoon in the trial of Capt. Wiborg and mates Johnson and Petersen, of the Danish steamship Horsa, charged with carrying an armed military expedition to the Cuban insurgents in November last. Captain Wiborg was the only witness for the defence, and when he was about to take the stand Captain Ker, of counsel for the defence, asked the court to clear the room during Wiborg's testimony and to request the newspapers not to publish it, because any person who heard it could make an affidavit of the testimony to the Spanish government, which would cause the forfeiture of Wiborg's life if he ever again set foot on Spanish soil. Judge Butler replied that he was aware of this, but could make no such orders. Capt. Wiborg's only defence was that he acted under orders from the steamship company which employed him. He admitted having suspected the purpose of the expedition and boldly declared that had he known it positively he would have taken it just the same. The technical defence is that this was not an armed expedition under the meaning of the law.

The steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong at noon yesterday.

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

THE GREAT SENSATION.

Sir Charles Tupper Criminally Labeled—Remedial Legislation—Charlton and Sunday Papers.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—The great sensation here is the publication of an open letter by Mr. McConnell, editor of the Halifax Chronicle, addressed to Dr. Weldon, M.P., asking him to substantiate certain charges which he (Dr. Weldon) is alleged to have made that Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. received \$40,000 out of a Dominion loan some years ago. Sir Charles Tupper has authorized suits for criminal libel to be taken against the Chronicle and the Montreal Herald, which published the letter. Dr. Weldon interviewed, said that Mr. McConnell had been imposed upon by false and slanderous statements.

In the house this afternoon Sir Charles Tupper read the following telegram which he had received from Sir Leonard Tilley: "The use of my name in McConnell's letter is without the slightest warrant, as Dr. Weldon can confirm. No statement to Dr. Weldon or any other person in reference to the charge made against you was ever made by me." Sir Charles Tupper added that a criminal suit would be entered without delay.

Twenty-one Conservative members, including Messrs. Mara and Corbould, supposed to be doubtful on the remedial bill, had a conference with Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Sir Charles Tupper yesterday. Some expressed themselves favorably to the bill, others against it, while still others are doubtful. The British Columbia men were reticent.

Mr. Charlton introduced in the House of Commons to-day his bill to prevent the publication of newspapers on the Sabbath. He urged that newspaper men support the measure.

Mr. McLennan's bill respecting sales of second-class railway tickets passed its second reading.

Mr. Mulock's bill to prevent persons accepting office under the crown while members of parliament or within a year thereafter was killed.

The Senate met last night. Hon. Mr. McInnes, of Victoria, has given notice that he will call attention to the fact that the steamer Quadra has only been in commission eight months during each year, and will ask the government if it is the intention to place her in continual commission in order to develop the fishing and shipping interests of British Columbia.

The Senate had an exciting time this afternoon over the appointment of a housekeeper. John Dunne, brother of the late occupant, was nominated and the division was a tie. The Speaker not having a casting vote the motion was lost. Carleton, the Premier's messenger, was then voted on, and again there was a tie. Attention was then drawn to the fact that Senator Bellerose had not voted, and he recorded for Carleton, giving him the position. Mr. Bellerose's action is the more remarkable when he is known to be an ultra of the Ultramontanes and Carleton is a prominent Orangeman.

Father Lacombe has written another letter to Mr. Laurier condemning him for betraying his confidence by the publication of his last letter.

Hon. E. G. Prior was re-elected president of the Dominion Artillery Association yesterday. Major Irving being elected a member of the council. Col. Prior in his presidential speech advocated better pay for the artillery and the sending of a team to Shoeburyness this year.

Hon. E. G. Prior was to-day re-elected vice-president of the Dominion Rifle Association. General Gascoigne made an important speech. He said he hoped the militia would be drilled annually. His purpose would be to have them made thoroughly familiar with the use of rifles.

A caucus of private members of the Conservative party will be held on Friday of next week. The ministers will again meet them to resume the discussion of the school question.

The Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific have been successful in killing the project to charter an electric road from Montreal to Windsor.

It is reported that Hon. Mr. Laurier has offered Hon. Mr. Foster to allow three months' estimates to pass without opposition, the new parliament to pass the remainder. It seems unlikely that the government can get the estimates through this session. It is even doubtful about the remedial bill, the opposition being credited with the intention to talk until April 25.

Mr. Dawson, Grit, Addington, has made the record speech of the session, having talked six hours on the budget.

REMEDIAL LEGISLATION.

The Liberals From Quebec Will Vote For It if It Is Approved by Archbishop Langevin.

QUEBEC, Feb. 26.—(Special)—The Mercury says the Liberal members from this province will vote for remedial legislation if it is acceptable to Archbishop Langevin, on behalf of the Roman Catholics of Manitoba.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

The "Mowern's" Salvage Claim on the "Strathnevis"—Vancouver and Its Police Force.

B.C. Fruit Exchange—More Municipal Economies—General Mining Matters.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—In past years some of the sinking funds of the city were not judiciously invested, and considerable loss is bound to occur by depreciation in the securities—mostly farm lands. However, as 8 per cent. was obtained all around and as the funds were only required to earn 4 per cent., it is thought the additional 4 per cent. on the safe securities will make up the loss. One instance is cited, where a farmer obtained a loan on his farm from the city, got his money and left next day for parts unknown, leaving his farm to the city. Of late years Vancouver has had careful, judicious municipal financiers, and by careful nursing the council are able to inform the ratepayers that the funds of the city are all right, with full earning powers of 4 per cent. That the credit of the city stands high is evidenced by the fact that the city asked a Toronto broker holding Vancouver bonds what he would take for a bond of the face value of \$1,000. He replied that he would require a premium of \$250 or \$1,250 for the return of the bond.

A private communication from Minneapolis to the Colonist correspondent states that the impression prevails there that the Coast lumber combine is too bulky to work.

Last night Premier Farrar, of the Burrard Inlet Literary Club mock parliament, resigned, and H. T. Hanson was elected premier. The house is still Liberal.

There is every indication that the present agitation to reduce expenses in the educational branch of municipal government will be successful. To-night the Property Owners' Association urged the board to reduce expenses. The teachers are naturally alarmed, and claim that any reduction of the present salaries would be unjust and unwise.

Spry-Palmer, a theatrical performer, who has been left in Vancouver through the disbanding of his company, is arranging for the production of an amateur opera with a chorus of 80. Mr. Palmer claims to have secured much of the best local talent of Vancouver for the opera.

A marine commission arrived from Tacoma to-day and are hearing the demand of the Canadian-Australian Steamship Co. for salvage claimed for the steamer Miowern in pulling the wrecked steamer Strathnevis to sea when in danger of destruction off Cape Flattery.

The Burrard Rowing Club are arranging for a benefit entertainment. It will no doubt take the form of an amateur minstrel show.

The police force here is working under a new contract. One of the principal changes is that rewards for the capture of sailors, etc., go to the city and not to the force. It is thought by many that the system of disallowing all rewards impairs the efficiency of the force by taking away just so much incentive to special effort.

The death of Mr. Suckling, already reported, is now supposed to have been caused by the actual need of the necessities of life, he having, it is said, been turned out of doors by cold-hearted people, who neglected to notify the authorities. Mr. Suckling told no one of his troubles, but while slowly starving to death was smiling and affable.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Feb. 26.—The B. C. Fruit Exchange will meet in Westminster on Tuesday, March 3, when the provisional board of management will report, and the organization be completed.

Ald. Woods has retaken his seat, Justice McCreight deciding that the objection to his taking his seat was made too late after he was elected. Ald. Holmes escapes for a similar reason. Proceedings against Ald. Douglas have also been withdrawn, so that the tempest in a teapot has subsided.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

Michael Landgrin has sold a one-third interest in the Daydown claim, near the Slocan Boy and Washington, to John G. McGuigan.

The owners of the Silver King mineral claim, Jackson basin, Slocan district, have struck a small vein of solid ore, said to be very rich. The outlook is very encouraging.

Owing to mud slides at different points and other difficulties, ore deliveries have not been as numerous at Kaslo during the past week as during former weeks. The following are the receipts: Slocan Star, 180,000 pounds; Wellington, 60,000; Whitewater, 60,000; Ruth, 60,000; Iron Hand (iron ore), 30,000. A total of 225 tons. The ore from the Slocan Star goes to Pueblo, Colorado, and one car from the Ruth goes to Tacoma. The remainder is about evenly divided between the Everett and Great Falls smelters. The ore from the Iron Hand went to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson.

Tom Collins is in from Champion creek where he has been working all winter on the Jeff Davis and Free Coinage claims. He has a shaft down 40 feet in the former and a 15-foot open cut on the latter. Sam Morris has a shaft down 25 feet on the Blackhawk. Some of the veins are solid and others are more or less stratified. Mr. Collins thinks the camp will be a producer, the ore being similar in character to that of Trail Creek. At present the trail down Champion creek to the Columbia river, some five miles, is the outlet; but as the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway is not more than five miles away, that will be the route on which the road will be built next summer.

Tom McGovern has a carload of Little Phil ore ready for shipment. It will go to a smelter at Pueblo, Colorado. Since the mines in Leadville, in that State, have almost ceased being producers of lead ores, the Colorado smelters have to rustle to keep ore on hand. That they are seeking British Columbia ores can

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only result in good, for it will surely lead to some of our promising galena mines in Ainsworth and Slocan districts changing hands.

Everything at the Slocan Star mine, Slocan district, is in good shape. The concentrator is, practically, ready for operation. Bryon N. White, the manager, says it has not been decided whether work will be suspended in the stopes until the dump has been run through the concentrator or not. It is estimated that there are between 25,000 and 30,000 tons of ore on the dump, enough to keep the concentrator running for six months. Part of the ore now being shipped goes to Pueblo, Colorado.

Ramsdell brothers, of Flathead valley, Montana, who own and have bonds on White Grouse Mountain claims, will commence operations in April, as they can pack in supplies on the snow.

The engineer party that has been at work for the Canadian Pacific between the Columbia river and Roseland were suddenly ordered to move to Slocan lake to make preliminary surveys for a road from the Nakusp & Slocan at Rosbery south along the east shore of the lake to Slocan Crossing on the Columbia & Kootenay. Evidently the Montreal officials are awakening to the fact that if the Canadian Pacific is to handle Kootenay's trade they must build railways over which business can be done.

(From the Miner.)

William Hoar is taking in a party of men to work on the Abbott group, Trout lake. Messrs. Ferguson, Walker and Vickers, are putting up a store at the Forks. The Great Northern has a quantity of ore stacked. Its ledge appears to improve as the work advances. At the Silver Cup eight horses are drawing out over the rawhide trail, which is just completed. About 100 tons are on the dump.

Messrs. Neelands and Gerard have received \$1,000, being the amount of the second payment of the bond on their claim, the Princess. The work of driving a tunnel in on to the ledge is being rapidly pushed ahead.

The last of the new fittings for the Hall mines tramway arrived from San Francisco on Thursday night. The work of repairing the damage caused by the defective sheaves is being rapidly pushed on, and it is hoped that everything will be in working order during the coming week. The smelter will not start up until there is a stock of ore on hand. The weekly returns of the Hall mines smelter now take their place among those of the other great mines of the world in the London Mining Journal.

(From the News-Advertiser.)

G. A. Kirk, of the firm of Turner, Beator & Co., purchased last year several rich gold properties near Nelson. In view of his connection with and knowledge of mines he has been elected president of a newly formed company with a capital of \$500,000. They have purchased the "Nest Egg," which closely adjoins the famous Homestake (which, curious to say, belongs to a Vancouver company), and is directly on the line of the tramway from Roseland to Trail Creek smelter. During the coming summer the Nest Egg and other mines belonging to the same company will be worked vigorously.

It is surprising that the cities of Vancouver and Victoria with their able, energetic and far-seeing business men, do not take more interest than they do in this Kootenay, where the opportunities for making money and making it quickly are so numerous. In Nelson there is a branch of the Victoria firm of Turner, Beaton & Co., and their enterprise in opening up here has been splendidly rewarded.

Hon. Mr. Van Houten of Seattle, with some Seattle friends, has bought a group of mines and claims about six miles from Nelson. They are going to develop extensively this season, and have a fortune in their purchase.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

FROM NOW UNTIL SPRING

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

THE BREATH OF THE PINES.

Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, sore throat and lung troubles are cured by Norway Pine Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cents. It breathes out the healing virtues of the pine forests.

THE HARDWARE

LATE T. H. TYE & CO.

FORMERLY MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE. ESTABLISHED 1863.

IRON, STEEL,

Mining & Milling Supplies

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE, TOOLS, ETC.

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AND QUALITY.

Compete with any House in the Province.

NOS. 32 AND 34 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

MINING BROKER.

LIONEL C. BARFF,
Mining Broker,
No. 32 Langley Street,
VICTORIA, B.C.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Several Cuts Made in Prices This Week—The Sale of Flour.

Some very radical changes are to be noted in retail quotations this week, chief among them being that affecting Snowflake flour, which through competition, notwithstanding the upward tendency of prices has dropped to \$4.40 per barrel. The former price was \$5, and in consideration of the fact that Snowflake is one of the staple flours the cut is an important one. On the other hand wheat continues to advance, and at present either Oregon or Manitoba wheat landed on a city wharf costs \$20.50 per ton. Potatoes are another commodity which has of late days depreciated in value. This is owing to anxiety on the part of large holders to dispose of their surplus supply in view of the approaching fine weather. Eggs will probably reach 15 cents per dozen this week, a reduction of five cents having already been made. Still another cut has been made on lemons. The fruit market otherwise is unchanged. The last Australian steamer brought considerable consignments of tropical fruits.

The current retail quotations are as follows:

Flour—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian) ..	5.50
Victoria XXX ..	4.50
Lion ..	4.50
Portland roller ..	5.00
Salem ..	5.00
Rainier ..	5.00
Superb ..	4.75
Snowflake ..	4.40
Olympic ..	5.00
Premier ..	5.00
Three Star ..	4.00@4.75
Two Star ..	4.00
Superfine ..	4.00
Wheat per ton ..	37.50
Oats, per ton ..	22.00@25.00
Barley, per ton ..	22.00@25.00
Middlings, per ton ..	22.00@25.00
Brass, per ton ..	17.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton ..	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton ..	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton ..	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs ..	35
Onion, per 10 lbs ..	45@50
Roller oats, per lb ..	5
Potatoes, per lb ..	34
" sweet, per lb ..	3
Cabbage, per lb ..	3
Hay, baled, per ton ..	\$9@12
Straw, per bale ..	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb ..	8@10
Onions, per lb ..	2 1/2@3
Eggs, Island, per doz ..	20
" imported per doz ..	20
Butter, fresh, per lb ..	25@30
" Creamery, per lb ..	30
" Dairy, per lb ..	25
" Delta ..	35
Hams, American, per lb ..	14@18
" Canadian, " ..	14@16
" Boneless, " ..	20
Bacon, American, per lb ..	14@18
" Rolled, " ..	14@16
" Long clear, " ..	10
" Canadian, " ..	14@16
Shoulders, per lb ..	12 1/2
Lard, per lb ..	15
Cod, " ..	15
Meats—Beef per lb ..	6@12 1/2
Sides, per lb ..	7@8
Veal " ..	10@15
Mutton " ..	5@12 1/2
Lamb, " ..	10@12 1/2
Pork, fresh, per lb ..	9@12 1/2
Chickens, each ..	65@75
Pigeons, per brace ..	50@1.00
Turkeys, Eastern, per lb ..	15@17
Geese " ..	2@2.25
Fruits—Oregon apples, per box ..	1.25
Chiliwack apples, per doz ..	25@50
Oranges, (Riverside) per doz ..	25@50
Lemons, (California) per doz ..	25@30
Cape Cod Cranberries, per gal ..	\$1.00
Rhubarb, per lb ..	10
Pine Apples ..	40@50
Fish—Salmon, spring, per lb ..	10@12
Smoked ..	10@12
Golden Cottolene, per lb ..	8@10
Halibut ..	10@12
Finnan Haddies ..	12 1/2
Herring (Labrador), per doz ..	40
Mackerel, each ..	20@25
Bloaters, per lb ..	10
Oolichans ..	10@12

Sheet music, magazines and periodicals of all kinds neatly bound at moderate rates. All work guaranteed. The Colonist Bindery Broad street and 74 Government street.

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Situation by honest boy to do cleaning, office, school, saloon, etc. Japanese Mission, 140 Johnson street. fe26-27

WANTED—A newly calved cow, Jersey preferred. Apply P. O. Box 317, City. fe27

WANTED—No. 21 Johnson street pays the highest cash price for ladies and gentlemen's second hand clothing, boots and shoes. Send postal card. fe27-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

COMFORTABLY furnished front room, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. fe25-2w

TO LET—Six-roomed house, modern improvements; 5 minutes' walk from Post Office. Heisterman & Co., 75 Government street. fe29-1m

TO LEASE—Cottage, 14 Franklin street five rooms and attic; two town lots, fruit trees, etc. Apply 53 Wharf street. fe16

TO RENT—Terms moderate—Apply to E. Baynes Reed, 42 Fort street. Those convenient premises corner Douglas and Fort streets, lately occupied by Dr. Hassel, especially adapted for a medical man. Two houses on Fort street, Nos. 132, 134; house on Calverton avenue, No. 10. fe11t

TO RENT—A farm, 3 miles from town; excellent milk ranch; rent moderate. Apply E.P.S., this office, or 57 Quadra street. fe27-1m

TO LET—Two cottages 4 rooms each, \$4 each. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge. Good place to raise chickens. fe27-1m

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 6 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-1

TO LET—Comfortable housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water bath. Apply 104 Pandora; also a furnished 15-roomed house. Apply 97 Quadra. de22-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Horse, cart and harness, 2 cows, 1 heifer; no reasonable offer will be refused. Apply to F. Hooper, Ross Bay. fe26-27

NOW is the time to secure good garden patch, 1 1/2 acres chicken run; 4 roomed cottage; 400 feet water front on the Arm, at \$8 per month. Apply A. H. Harman & Co. real estate and insurance agents, 30 Broad st. fe21-3

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Crosser.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME,

HILLSIDE AVENUE, VICTORIA, B.C.

Notice is hereby given that the twenty-third annual meeting of the subscribers to the above institution will be held in the committee room at the City Hall, Victoria, on Friday, February 28th, 1896, at 4:30 p.m., to receive the reports of the retiring officers, to elect a committee of management for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may be lawfully brought before such meeting.

JOHN JESSOP,
Hon. Secretary

fe24-1d

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Bank of Montreal Building.

That valuable corner lot on Government and Bastion streets, with all the improvements thereon, occupied by the Bank of Montreal and others, together with all the bank fixtures and fittings which consist of a complete bank outfit, besides burglar and fire-proof safe. This property has been rented for over three hundred dollars a month, and is considered to be the best locality in Victoria for a banking establishment. The price will be reasonable and the terms easy. For a good substantial investment there is no better in the Province. This is an opportunity that a capitalist seeking an investment should not lose. For particulars apply to

THO. C. NUTTALL,
95 Quebec Street, James Bay,
Or address P. O. Box 12, Victoria.

fe20 1m

HANG WO HING KEE,
Importer and dealer in
Chinese and Japanese Fancy Goods.

New goods just arrived.
No 31 Cormorant Street, Victoria, B.C.
P.O. Box 83a. de27

FOR A MAN WITH MODERATE CAPITAL.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY.

To be Sold as a Going Concern,
On account of party having other large interests away from Victoria, he is compelled to offer for sale his profitable manufacturing business, with plant complete, located in this city. A long lease can be had at a very low rental. Liberal terms to party having good security. Apply ALPFA, Colonist office. ja31-1m

TENDERS.

Tenders for Sewer Pipes.

The Municipal Council of this city invite tenders up to Monday, 9th March, 1896, for supplying Sewer Pipes from 6 inch upwards. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ADAM THOMPSON,
City Clerk.
Nanaimo, B.C., Feb. 20th, 1896. fe21-31

NOTICE.

Mortgages' Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 2nd day of March, 1896, for all that piece or parcel of land, being part of the Lake Hill estate, and being marked and numbered upon plan of the said estate, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and numbered 180, as subdivision Lot 70 (seventy), containing five acres and a half of one acre more or less. The Mortgage is registered at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book, Volume 10, Folio 101, Number 11,180.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Victoria, February 17th, 1896.
W. H. MASON,
46 Government St.,
As Attorney in Fact to Beatrice Wilson.
fe19

1895 PENDRAY'S 1896

PRIZE COMPETITION

20 PRIZES

will be given for the 20 largest number of Electric Soap Wrappers sent in by October 31, 1896

1st Prize	\$20.00
2nd Prize	15.00
3rd Prize	10.00
2 Prizes of	7.50
4 Prizes of	5.00
6 Prizes of	2.50
5 Prizes of	1.00

For particulars and conditions see small bills sent out with all Electric Soap.

TAKE NOTICE.

No wrappers of any kind will be eligible unless the name of W. J. PENDRAY is upon them. Refuse any other Electric Soap, and see that every wrapper has the name of W. J. PENDRAY upon it.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd

7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers	15	21	36	50	53	55
	75	82	86	116	121	122
	128	131	149	145	153	164
	129	311	226	289	288	246
	292	305	309	317	332	357
	360	375	383	391	393	400
	419	420	444	446	450	460
	461	471	475	476	478	482
	486	500				

Fifty Debentures of \$500.00 each.....\$25,000.00
The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.
R. P. RITHEK, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned.
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.
Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26



Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with

the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—
One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—
Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.

Provincial Revenue Tax, \$3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2

No 48 Langley Street.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1896.

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W. H. ELLIS, Manager. A. G. SARISON, Secretary.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per year, postage free to any part of Canada. \$10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate. 20
Per week, if delivered. 20

THE SEMI-WEEKLY COLONIST.

Published Every Monday and Thursday
Per year, postage free to any part of the Dominion or the United States. \$1 50
Six months. 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Sales—published at the following rates, per line, solid nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:
More than one fortnight and not more than one month, 60 cents.
More than one week and not more than one fortnight, 40 cents.
Not more than one week, 30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than \$2.50, and accepted other than for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted at ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of special period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half-yearly contracts.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than \$2.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil: First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than \$1.50.

Births, Marriages and Deaths, \$1.00; funeral notices, 50 cents extra.

Where cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on wood.

IMPUDENT MISREPRESENTATION.

The way in which the people of the United States are misinformed by their newspapers is something wonderful. The editors of some newspapers supposed to be respectable have no regard whatever for facts when those facts tell against any enterprise or any question in which American interests, national or individual, appear to be involved. The following article on the Behring Sea Convention to assess the damages suffered by British sealers from unlawful seizure by United States cruisers contains as much misrepresentation, direct and indirect, as could be well crowded into the same space. Here it is:

"A treaty has been signed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Secretary Olney, and is now before the Senate, providing for a court of arbitration to assess damages, if they are found to be due, for the seizure of Canadian sealing vessels in Behring Sea by our patrol fleet. The Canadian claim of \$425,000 in a lump, which the President and the late Secretary Gresham were so anxious to distribute among the Canuck poachers, but to which Congress made serious objection, was ludicrously insolent. They demanded this sum on account of the interference of our cruisers to prevent the destruction of our own seals. The Canadian butchers, after nearly annihilating our seal herd, reducing it from millions to a few thousands in the past twenty years, demanded pay for the interruption of the work. The consent to arbitrate this question is scarcely less ludicrous than the claim made by the Canadians. It is tantamount to an acknowledgment that we must pay the Canucks for interrupting their murderous work and exterminating our own seal herd, the only difference being that instead of paying a lump sum we prefer a long drawn out litigation to see how much we shall pay them piecemeal. This is one of the charming advantages of brotherly love and blood-thicker-than-water arbitration, which we have to accept because we can't do otherwise owing to the criminal neglect of a dawdling, do-nothing congress. If we had a fleet such as we should have, and if we had forts and big guns protecting our seacoast cities, we should make this reply to such an insolent claim from the Canadians: "If you want damages from us for protecting our property against the raids of your murdering poachers, come on and collect them if you feel disposed." Had congress done its duty the Canadians would not have felt thus disposed.

One would never suppose from this ridiculous article that, 1st, the Behring Sea Arbitration found that the United States never had any right to exercise sovereign jurisdiction over Behring Sea outside the ordinary territorial limit; and 2nd, that the United States has not and never had any property in the seals found swimming in Behring Sea more than three miles from land. This being the case anyone capable of reasoning must be convinced that any British vessel seized on the high seas in Behring Sea by an American Government cruiser was unlawfully seized, and that British subjects have as good a right to hunt seals in that Sea as United States citizens. It follows, too, that the claim for reasonable damages by the owners of the vessels seized is a valid one, and that when Secretary Carlisle made a compromise agreeing to pay much less than the sum demanded by the ship-owners and others as damages, he did what any honest and prudent man ought to have done. It also follows that the United States Congress is under a moral obligation to carry out the arrangement made by Mr. Secretary Carlisle with the British Government.

If the editor of the Chicago Tribune had any regard for national good faith and any knowledge of international law, he would have seen that to stigmatize British subjects engaged in hunting seals in Behring's Sea as "poachers" was unjustifiable vilification, and to claim that the seals were the property of the United

States the most mischievous nonsense. The features of the savage showed very plainly under the mask of civilization when the editor regretted that the United States could not back up by physical force claims which learned, honest, and impartial men had decided were untenable.

A DESERVED REBUKE.

The abuse of Sir Charles Tupper by the Grit organs has been so violent, so coarse, and in every way so brutal, as to disgust so zealous an advocate of Liberalism as the Ottawa Free Press. In its issue of the 20th that paper administers a stinging and well deserved rebuke to its ill-mannered and unscrupulous Grit contemporaries. It says:

There appears to be an inclination on the part of certain writers in the press to be somewhat offensively personal in their criticism of Sir Charles Tupper on his return to active political life in Canada. His advancing years, his decreasing vocal power and his personal appearance have all been made the subject of some very superfluous writing. This is not calculated to advance the cause which Liberals have in view, namely, the defeat of the government on the ground of the policy and principles of which Sir Charles Tupper is the exponent and champion. It is a course which is not at all in consonance with the ideas of the leaders of the Liberal party. It is for acts which he might have avoided that Sir Charles is to be criticised, not for increasing infirmity and weaknesses which he has no power to avoid, and this is the course the Liberal party desires to follow. Any section of the Conservative press in England would be scouted by all thinking people were it to indulge in petty criticisms of Mr. Gladstone's eighty-six years, the cut of his clothes or his personal appearance.

The Free Press does not make sufficient allowance for the imbecility and the ignorance of many of those who conduct Grit newspapers. It requires some knowledge of the past history of Canada and of contemporary politics as well as a fair amount of general intelligence to discuss Sir Charles Tupper as a Conservative leader, but it needs neither knowledge nor ability to tell lies about the Secretary of State's loss of physical and intellectual power, and to attempt inane jokes on his personal appearance. Naturally, then, the editors whom the Free Press rebukes try to discredit Sir Charles Tupper in the way that is within the scope of their powers. Having neither brains nor information they resort to the only weapon they know how to use, and that is vulgar, senseless abuse. There is no use in being too hard on them; they are fast passing away. They are the drivelling survival of what was once a powerful class of political writers who linger superfluous on the stage.

LEFT TO THEMSELVES.

It is hard to understand what is to be gained by making such statements as the following: "There is every reason to believe that if the Manitoba people were left to themselves they would smooth out their own difficulties and arrange among themselves compromises and concessions which both majority and minority could accept as perfectly satisfactory."

The people of Manitoba were left to themselves. No one interfered with them or wanted to interfere with them. Did they smooth out their difficulties among themselves by compromises and concessions? They did the very opposite. The majority, finding that they had the power, enacted a law depriving the minority of educational privileges which they valued very highly indeed. When the minority complained of the injustice that had been done them, did the majority show the slightest disposition to make concessions or compromises? Not they. They turned a deaf ear to all remonstrances and said to the minority, in effect, what are you going to do about it? What the minority did was to go to law to recover what they believed to be their rights. While this was going on the people of Manitoba were left to themselves. There was no interference from outsiders.

The minority, finding that they could get neither compromise nor concession from the majority, at last availed themselves of their constitutional right and appealed to the Dominion Government for redress. This is what the Manitoba school dispute came to while the Manitobans "were left to themselves." The minority received such treatment from the majority that the former were forced to appeal to an outside authority for relief. During the whole four or five years while the agitation was going on the majority did not recede one inch from the position they had taken. They were, in fact, proud of what they had done, and their newspaper organ abused without stint those of the minority who were active in endeavoring to obtain redress of their grievance. There were ample time and opportunity since the passage of the school act of 1890 to make the concessions and compromises which are talked of now that federal interference is impending. Does anyone for a moment suppose that if the minority had quietly submitted to what they considered a grievous injustice, if they had taken no steps to obtain redress, the Government, which represents the majority, would have made a single concession or advanced one step towards compromise? There is not the slightest reason to believe that they would.

AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

The free traders are continually telling us that free trade is good for the working man, that under it commodities are cheaper and wages higher than under protection. This theory was put to a practical test not long ago in Sydney, Australia. The advocates of free trade and direct taxation prevailed upon the employees of the Sydney Soap and Candle Co. to vote for their free trade candidate, who was also the labor candidate. The free traders and direct taxers were returned with a good working majority, and of course the protective taxes were taken off candles and soap. The result is thus described by the Australian Star:

Injury has resulted to the factory, and the alternative has already been pressed upon the directors of closing the works or reducing the wages of the employees. The latter course has been adopted. But the labor party, who were supported by the majority of these workers, have obtained direct taxation, and it may be presumed that the factory hands at Waratah will find consolation for their shortened incomes in reviewing the triumph that "Democracy" has achieved by the establishment of this principle. Their choice between high wages and the labor platform was at all events as deliberate as any body of voting men have ever been called upon to make, and in the disaster that has befallen them, following upon their choice, they have only themselves to blame. And the choice, we repeat, was made in the face of the reiterated warnings of this paper and of the protectionist speakers.

The employees of the boot and shoe factories are in pretty much the same position as the workers in the soap and candle factory. The Star, commenting on the new situation, does not comfort the wage earners. It says:

There is one way by which the manufacturers of candles and the manufacturers of boots and other articles may precariously hold the local market, but that is a way not popular with labor leagues or the workingman. It is by the reduction of wages to the level of those of the old world operatives; but this doubtful hope of the manufacturer is the despair of the workers, and in the opposition aroused by such a proposal the nascent local industries would inevitably be extinguished, and the working man would exchange the possibility of low wages for the certainty of no wages at all. In this state of things the labor leaguer who could get consolation from the accomplishment of direct taxation, female suffrage, reform of the Upper House, or any or all of the wild wild-o'-the-wisps with which the so-called democratic brain is at present hopelessly bewildered, would be an ingenious enthusiast.

Here we have on a small scale the practical consequences of applying a system which has worked tolerably well in an old country, whose industries are well established, to a new country, in which manufacturing industries are in their infancy. The Star has come to the conclusion that in Australia free trade and manufactures cannot breathe the same air.

Pure blood is the safeguard of health. Keep the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would always be well.

If you think of getting a Bicycle this year, you should consult Weiler Bros. re the famous "Rambler."

Many diseases arise from one cause—blood impurity.

Beecham's Pills

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX. (Tasteless)

Purify the blood and, thus, go to the root of many maladies.

WHOLESALE AGENTS: EVANS & CO. LTD., MONTREAL
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LINE OF

BLOTTING PAPER.

THAT WE ARE OFFERING AT

Exceptionally Low Prices.

If you want any for advertising purposes now is your time to secure a supply.

T. N. Hibben & Co

ESTABLISHED 1884.

VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE

No. 133 Government Street.

MONEY TO LOAN

On any approved security. Business strictly confidential. Private entrance Pandora street.

F. LANDSBERG,
P.O. Box 666. [fe25] Proprietor

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Has been instructed to sell at the residence of Mr. H. Waxstock,
25 FREDERICK STREET,
—ON—
Friday, February 28, 1896,
At 11 o'clock a.m.

Household Furniture
COMPRISING
Parlor—Newmann piano, stool, music stand, suite of furniture, centre table, mantle mirror, bronze clock, carpets, rugs, curtains, pictures, lamps.
Dining-Room—Brussels carpet, sideboard, Domestic sewing machine, oak dining furniture, bed lounge, glassware, platedware, cutlery, table covers.
Bedrooms—Bedroom furniture, carpets, rugs, mattresses, mirrors, pictures.
Kitchen—Cooking stove and utensils.
Hall—Olecloth, sofa, hatrack, lamp.
Terms cash.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
[fe25] Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE
—OF—
Wire Goods
At Fort Street, above Douglas, on
Friday, February 28, at 2 p.m.
By order of, consisting of flower stands, large and small, crosses, wreaths, small baskets, waste paper baskets, and a host of other pretty effects in wire; also pair vases, large bath, etc.
H. CUTHBERT & CO.,
[fe25] Leading Auctioneers.

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
WILL SELL BY
PUBLIC AUCTION
—ON—
Saturday, April 11, 1896,

At his Salesroom, Bastion Square, at 12 o'clock noon, all the property and franchises as a going concern of the

VICTORIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHTING COMPANY, Ltd.

For full particulars apply to
MESSRS. McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors, Board of Trade Building,
Bastion Square, Victoria.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

—OF—
VALUABLE TEAMING • OUTFIT
In front of our salesrooms, corner Douglas and View Streets,
On Tuesday, March 3, at 2 p.m.

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THE CITY.

By consent the action of Culverwill Brooks v. Marvin was dismissed yesterday.

The usual sitting of the Small Debts court was held yesterday, Magistrate Macrae presiding.

At the next meeting of the city council Ald. Glover will ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the Ross Bay cemetery by-law.

A MEETING of the members of the Central Presbyterian church congregation is called for to-morrow evening to discuss business in connection with the church.

An ingathering parlor social will be given to the W. C. T. U. this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Grant, Point Ellice bridge, Mrs. Grant being the hostess.

Seven miles of tramway, rolling stock and general mining plant, coal bunkers and wharves, will be sold at auction to-day at 2 p.m., by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, in his firm's salerooms, Douglas street.

A LARGE crayon, admirably executed, of three horses' heads after the painting by Herring is on view in Sommers' window. It is the work of Miss Florence Mills, a pupil of St. Ann's Academy, and shows considerable talent, combined with careful training.

MR. ALEXANDER DUNCAN, whose little boy a day or so ago went a-sling with disastrous results, as described in yesterday's COLONIST, desires to explain that the case was hardly as bad as reported, only Mr. Moss being injured and his eye being not nearly so severely cut as the COLONIST's informant in the matter had described.

A NUMBER of people went from town last night to attend the entertainment which Cedar Hill lodge No. 3, I.O.G.T., gave to celebrate its anniversary. The comic opera "Beans and Butter," songs, recitations and instrumental music made up a most enjoyable programme, and refreshments were provided for the visitors by the hospitable members of the lodge.

YESTERDAY afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Harrison took place from the family residence, Montreal street, the large attendance showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and at the grave the services were conducted by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The pall bearers were Messrs. A. Tolmie, W. W. Northcott, E. Crow Baker, Capt. J. D. Warren, Thos. H. Parr and A. B. Fraser.

By the death of Mrs. Catherine A. Haldon, yesterday, South Saanich loses one of its oldest and most respected residents. Mrs. Haldon was a pioneer of that district, having settled there over forty years ago with her husband, the late John Haldon. She was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and leaves four children to mourn her loss. The funeral takes place to-morrow (Friday) at 1 o'clock from the family residence, South Saanich, and at St. Stephen's church an hour later.

EVERY lacrosse enthusiast in the city—and there are many—will be interested in the meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a strong team to represent Victoria during the coming season. To accomplish this an amalgamation of the Triangles and Capitals is talked of. The Capitals as a junior team in former years had no equals. Among the Triangles there are some half dozen players of the 1894 senior team who won distinction in the big eastern matches, and who are as anxious for the advancement of the sport as they were then. To get in harness for the coming season and to organize a club that will be a credit to Victoria are matters under contemplation for this evening's meeting.

TO ASCERTAIN if possible whether or not the missing child of Mrs. Lawry had met his death by drowning, search was made yesterday under all the bathhouses from the James Bay bridge to Jones' bathhouse. Mr. H. Cook, the diver at the Esquimalt marine railway, and Mr. William Atkins, who assists him, were granted leave for the day by Mr. Bullen the manager, to make the search. The diver put in a long day's work and searched as carefully as he could, the water being very muddy which prevented him from seeing properly. He had to feel his way in the murky water with his hands and was under water eight hours—a long stretch for a diver. An interested crowd of people stood on the shore watching the search, eager to learn if the diver had found anything. Diver Cook and Mr. Atkins deserve great credit for the kindly spirit which prompted them to undertake the task without thought of reward, as their services were freely given out of sympathy for the distressed family. They will make another search on Sunday.

Weiler Bros. are the agents for the "Ideal" Bicycle and they fully expect a good trade this spring.

Another snap in Boots and Shoes; 107 pairs tan and 400 pairs Black samples just arrived. And the Sale goes on just the same. So get in early and avoid the rush. Prices lower than ever to clean them out. GEO. H. MAYNARD, I.O.O.F. Block, 85 Douglas St.

ELECTORS OF COWICHAN.

Meeting at Duncan's to Consider Measures at Present Before the Legislature.

A public meeting of the voters of the Cowichan electoral district was held in the agricultural hall, Duncan, on Saturday evening, February 22, for the purpose of discussing the following measures which are now before the provincial legislature, viz.: "An act to provide a fund for school purposes by the sale of public land" and "the Creamery Act." The other matters which came before the meeting were the proposed amendments to the "School Act," "Wide Tire Act," "the Game Act," and "the Assessment Act." There was a good attendance of settlers and great interest was manifested in the several questions that came before the meeting.

Major Mutter, M.P.P., was present and explained the reasons for the new acts and the principal clauses, also the amendments which the government intend to introduce in the other measures. The chairman explained that the meeting had been called by him at the request of a number of voters in the district and introduced the business by inviting discussion on the amendments to the school act. Great interest was shown in this question, and a motion was moved in opposition to the proposed amendments, but Major Mutter having explained the necessity for the proposed change in the interest of education, it was withdrawn.

The next question that came before the meeting was "An act to provide a fund for school purposes by the sale of public lands." A great deal of discussion arose over this question. Those who were opposed to it declared it to be a measure framed in the interest of speculators, but Major Mutter very fully explained its provisions and the safeguards in the hands of the government. On motion of Jas. Evans, seconded by Jas. Norcross, it was resolved "That the bill be left in the hands of our members to deal with."

Major Mutter explained that he was not yet in a position to say anything about the creamery act, and in consequence it was passed over with very slight discussion.

"The wide tire act" received a good deal of attention, and a motion moved by C. Bazett, seconded by James Evans, was carried, "That our members be asked to support or introduce a graded wide tire act during the present session somewhat as follows: 1 inch tire, weight not exceeding 1½ ton; 2 inch, 1 ton; 3 inch, 1½ tons; 4 inch, 4 tons, and 6 inch, 6 tons.

A very lively discussion arose over the Game bill. The meeting expressed itself very strongly against the appointment of special constables, and it was moved by W. C. Duncan, seconded by James Evans, and unanimously resolved "That our members be instructed to have the sale of game prohibited." It was also moved by David Evans, seconded by James Evans and carried unanimously, "That farmers be allowed to kill deer at any time when depasturing their crops.

The meeting was in favor of a more efficient system of assessing and collecting the wild land tax."

A very hearty vote of thanks having been accorded Major Mutter for attending that evening, the Major in responding said that his colleague, Mr. Huff, would have been here also, but that a very important engagement prevented him. A vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary concluded the business.

Mr. T. A. Wood, the reeve, occupied the chair and Mr. Alexander Blyth acted as secretary of the meeting.

FAMINE ON FORTUNE'S HEELS.

The Rush Is Now From the Famous Coolgardie Gold Reefs Back to Civilization.

The Australian mail by the Miowera is crowded with reports of the rush from the gold fields of Coolgardie, which during the past six months have claimed very many victims by starvation or water famine. So many of the gold-seekers have found death instead of a fortune that a panic among the prospectors has resulted, and every mode of conveyance is now called into service to transport from Western Australia those who a few months ago were mad to reach there. A party of Newcastle miners returning to Sydney last month reported hundreds of men starving at Perth and unable to raise the passage money to get back to Sydney. At Kalgourlie horrible destitution prevails, and the road leading from that place back to civilization is strewn with skeletons and marked with the graves of those who have perished in their desperation to reach the next station.

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THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

Schedule of the Senior Association Series—Colonials v. England on Saturday.

The schedule of games drawn up at the meeting of the B. C. Football Association is as follows:

March 7—Nanaimo v. Wellington, at Nanaimo; referee, Mr. John McKenzie, of Nanaimo.

March 14—Wellington v. Victoria, at Wellington; referee, Mr. Francis English, of Nanaimo.

March 21—Nanaimo v. Victoria, at Nanaimo; referee, Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Wellington.

March 28—Victoria v. Nanaimo, at Victoria; referee, Mr. F. Townsend of the R.M.A., Victoria.

April 4—Wellington v. Nanaimo, at Wellington; referee, Mr. J. McKay, of Wellington.

The old country plan of playing for points is being followed, 2 points being allowed for a win and 1 point for a draw, the team having the highest number of points at the end of the season winning the championship cup and gold medals. The standing at present is:

Nanaimo..... 0
Wellington..... 0
Victoria Wanderers..... 2

VICTORIA COLLEGE VS. "BUMBLE BEES."

The above teams yesterday afternoon played an exciting and evenly balanced game of Association football, the result being in favor of the College by 5 goals to 2. The game was not so one-sided as the score seems to indicate, some good combinations being played at times, especially amongst the forwards. For the College H. Wilson and D. Hunter showed up in good form, and for the "Bumbles" Foulkes, Berkely and Oliver did yeoman service. A return match is arranged for next Wednesday, March 4.

ENGLAND V. THE COLONIES.

On Saturday England will again play the Colonies at Rugby football at the Caledonia grounds, and though the Colonials expect to repeat their previous victory, the English team promise to make a close fight. The game starts at 2:45 p.m., the following being the teams: England—Full back, J. R. G. Bullen; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), H. T. Morten, K. Scholefield, H. Petticrew; half backs, H. W. F. Pollok, L. B. Trimen; forwards, A. T. Goward, Q. D. H. Warden, A. Green, F. Wollaston, A. B. Spain, W. A. Cornwall, H. Chance, K. Middleton; res. rve, D. Cartmel. Colonies—Full back, T. Holmes; three-quarters, C. Gamble, T. E. Pooley, E. Wigram; half-backs, G. Ward, F. Ward, F. Smith; forwards, A. D. Crease (captain), J. H. Austin, P. Hibben, A. Langley, V. Innes, C. Ray, R. H. Johnston; reserves, W. Williams, T. Cornwall. Mr. E. E. Billingham will act as referee.

TESTING OF SHELLS.

Highly Satisfactory Experiments by U. S. Officials—What Was Done.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Surprising results were obtained at a test of shells at the Indian Head proving ground this afternoon, and if these are confirmed by further experiments the United States navy, which already possesses the best armor plate in the world, will have, it is claimed, by far the best armor, penetrating shells—both of American invention. What was done to-day at the proving ground was to fire a cast steel shell of six inch calibre clear through a seven-inch Harveyized nickel steel plate through the heavy oak backing of twelve feet into the bank of clay behind. This performance has never been equalled by any projectile of like calibre in the world. As the Chief of Ordnance, who witnessed the experiment, said: "It went through the plate like hot iron through cheese." This particular shell was made by the Johnsons, at Spynen Duyvel, N.Y. The shell proper was cast steel, but it was of the very best quality of metal and moreover, it was treated by a secret process to give it toughness. In addition, it had a cap of soft forged steel, fastened on by three small screws, to hold it in place when the shot travelled through the bore of the gun.

PERSONAL.

Chas. Wilson, Q. C., Vancouver, is in town.

L. A. Lewis, Westminster, is among the arrivals at the New England.

W. T. Cooksley and Mrs. Cooksley, Westminster, are registered at the New England.

W. W. Casey, Snohomish, and P. B. Keany, of the U. S. customs, Tacoma, are registered at the Oriental.

A. Henderson, one of Westminster's legal fraternity, arrived by the Chamer last night and is at the New England.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

The Ladies' True Blue Lodge of Sidney will hold a social and dance at Saanich, on Friday next. Trains will leave Hillside avenue at 8 p.m., returning after the dance. Tickets \$1, including railroad fare.

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Fancy Colored Organdies, 40c. per yard.
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Fancy Sateens, Art Shades, 15c. per yard.
Percales in Light, Medium and Dark, 20c. per yd.
Fancy Crepons, 30c. per yard.
Molair Mixtures, 35c. per yard.
All Wool and Silk and Wool French and Scotch Plaids, from 35c. per yard.
Art Denims, 40c. per yard.
Kid Gloves, 7 and 5 hooks, Bretagne and Grenoble, at \$1.25 per pair.
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A GRAND Leap-year ball will be given by the Scandinavian Society Valhalla, on Thursday evening, February 27th. Admission, lady and gentleman 50 cents, including refreshments.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.
NINETEENTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 26, 1896.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Hon. Mr. MARTIN introduced a bill to amend the game act. Read a first time. Mr. SMITH moved for a return showing: 1. Amount of money advanced by the government to purchase feed and seed for settlers in New Westminster district during the year 1894. 2. The amount that has been repaid to the government by those settlers, on account of such advances. 3. The amount of money advanced by the government to purchase feed and seed for settlers in New Westminster district during the year 1895. 4. The number of settlers to whom such advances were made during 1895. 5. At what date were such advances to be repaid to the government. 6. What amount has been repaid to the government by such settlers. Agreed to.

The following private bills were read a second time:
Nelson Electric Light Company incorporation.—Mr. Kellie.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet Telephone Company act amendment.—Mr. Adams.
Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company act amendment.—Mr. Rogers.

B. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Mr. SMITH moved the second reading of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's act amendment bill, and explained that the object is to give a further extension of time for the completion of the enterprise.

Mr. SEMLIN thought the house should have some explanation before consenting to another extension.

Hon. COL. BAKER said that as he had for many years been actively connected with this enterprise he might offer the explanation asked for. On two or three occasions the negotiations for its construction had been almost completed, though it had in each case been found impossible finally to complete them, owing largely to the difficulties in which railway enterprises everywhere had for the time being become involved. At the present time negotiations are again in progress, with every prospect that the work may be commenced this year, but only on the condition that the time for the completion of the first section of some seventy miles shall be extended beyond December next, the time now stipulated. No capitalist would put money into such a scheme without this extension, and therefore this bill has been introduced.

Mr. KITCHEN asked how much has been spent on the enterprise, and whether there have been any assessments on the stock.

Hon. COL. BAKER said the expenditure in actual cash has been about \$100,000. There have been assessments on the stock.

Mr. HUNTER had some knowledge of the operations of this company, having been consulted as an engineer in connection with the proposed line. For one whole season a large party were engaged in locating the line, and accomplished a good deal though hampered by a rival company who were making a location in the same field. He understood that considerable of the right of way has been cleared, and he thought it not at all likely that the people in charge will give it up.

Dr. WALKER asked whether the expenditure said to have been made on this enterprise was not largely in prospecting coal mines.

Hon. COL. BAKER replied that financiers would never have thought of entering into the project except for the coal seams in the Crow's Nest pass, and hence enough money had been spent to open them up and get an idea of their extent; the bulk of the expenditure, however, has been on the railway.

Bill read a second time.

COLUMBIA AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Mr. KELLIE moved the second reading of the bill for the incorporation of the Columbia & Western Railway.

Mr. SEMLIN approved of this bill because the road will form a new connection for the Stuswap & Okanagan railway, and thus assist in recouping the government for its outlay on that enterprise. He suggested, however, that construction should be commenced at the S. & O. end, instead of at Rossland or Trail as proposed, so that the S. & O. should have the benefit of the construction traffic and the settlers have the chance of furnishing the food supplies.

Mr. KELLIE explained that it is a necessity that construction shall be commenced at Trail or Rossland, so as to give immediate connection between the mines and the smelter at Trail.

Bill read a second time.

ASHEROFT AND CARIBOO RAILWAY.

Mr. ROGERS moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act incorporating the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company. This enterprise, he said, would open up one of the best mining sections in British Columbia, besides giving access to valuable grazing land. The railway will make it profitable to work a great quantity of low grade ores which cannot be handled at present, and it will also no doubt in the future give connection with the Yukon country, whose trade is now being lost to the province.

Mr. SEMLIN from past experience of the proposition to build a railway into Cariboo had not much faith in the completion of this much more extensive scheme for a railway not only into Cariboo but extending to salt water at Port Simpson. He would like some assurance that the new promoters of this line have the ability and the intention to carry it through.

Mr. ADAMS said he believed the promoters of this bill have sufficient financial backing to carry the scheme to successful completion, and he hoped the leader of the opposition would be agreeably disappointed this time.

Bill read a second time.

PRIVATE BILLS REPORTED.

Mr. HUNTER presented the seventh report of the private bills committee, reporting the preambles proved of three bills: Respecting the incorporation of the Rossland Water and Light Company; the incorporation of the Sandon Waterworks and Light Company; and the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited. The bills were submitted with amendments, and with respect to the last named while the committee had struck out the provisions granting the right to construct and oper-

ate surface or aerial tramways—as beyond the scope of the powers asked for in the petition—they recommended that the sections be re-inserted in the house.

PRIVATE BILLS REFUSED.

The committee further reported upon the bills respecting the incorporation of the Pacific Gold and Silver Mining Company; respecting the incorporation of the Inland Transportation Company; and to authorize the Anglo-Western Pioneer Syndicate to construct waterworks and electrical and other works in the vicinity of Trail and Rossland, that in each case they "find the preamble not proved, as your committee is of the opinion that it is not expedient in the public interest to grant the same."

The report was adopted.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL PETITIONS.

Mr. HELMCKEN presented a petition from the Women's Council asking for legislation to permit the appointment of police matrons.

The SPEAKER regretted to have to rule the petition out of order, as the legislation asked for can only be brought before the house on the recommendation of the government, but with the consent of the printing committee he would have it printed so that it might be read by all the members.

Hon. Mr. TURNER said it was unfortunate that the petition was out of order, because the principle of the request is one which might well be adopted by the government.

Other petitions from the Women's Council were presented, by Mr. Rithet respecting the law of dower, and by Mr. Braden with the object of keeping children off the streets. These were read and received.

So was a petition from residents of Sandon in favor of the bill for the incorporation of water and electrical works, presented by Mr. McGregor.

SCHOOL LANDS SALE.

The house again went into committee on the bill to provide a fund for educational purposes by the sale of public lands. Mr. Stoddart in the chair. A desultory discussion took place nominally on the amendment offered by Mr. Kidd, limiting the application of the warrants proposed to lands "west of the Fraser river, north of the 53rd parallel North latitude, and not within ten miles of salt water."

Mr. KELLIE at length remarked, with respect to the conflicting arguments of the opposition, that "these hon. gentlemen don't know what they are kicking about. They were like sleeping dogs blinking in the sun when this bill got its second reading, and having been stirred up by the opposition newspapers they are now trying to make a show, but don't know what to do." He continued that this bill is simply a godsend to the people of this country. As will be shown by Mr. Lees' report, there is in the Kootenay country, in the Big Bend for instance, a great deal of splendid land, and many people there want to buy it.

Mr. SWORN said the house ought to be in possession of the report of which Mr. Kellie spoke, and therefore he moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Hon. COL. BAKER characterized the course of the opposition as simply obstructive. They had been trying to get up froth about the measure, but had evidently failed.

Hon. Mr. TURNER opposed the motion for the same reason. It was evident, he said, that the opposition had got to the end of their tether, and found it difficult to keep up any longer their attempt at argument against the bill.

Mr. HUNTER also spoke of the ill success of the opposition in endeavoring in the News-Advertiser and elsewhere to stir up feeling against this bill. He did not see why the committee should rise now, just because the opposition have exhausted themselves.

Mr. WILLIAMS—Have they? You'll see if they have.

Mr. HUNTER—Mentally they have; let them now exhaust themselves physically. (Laughter.)

Mr. KELLIE compared the opposition to a lot of Stoughton bottles, occupying places in the house session after session without having any useful suggestions to make, but simply obstructing business. The people of the country, he thought, are now sizing up the opposition, and are coming to the conclusion that they are full of wind. (Laughter.) The people realize, too, that the country cannot be run on wind. (Applause.)

Mr. KENNEDY rose to take exception to Mr. Kellie's remarks.

Mr. WILLIAMS said another reason why the committee should now rise is that Mr. Kidd's amendment will make these warrants apply to the lands in the section through which the British Pacific railway will run, and as a proposition relating to that road is to be laid before the house, he would like to see it and the reports of the surveys in connection with that road before going on with this bill. It might be that applying this bill to the sections allotted to the British Pacific would help the company in building that road by inducing immigration and settlement. Of course the opposition are anxious to do all in their power to promote the interests of that road.

CAIT. IRVING favored the motion that the committee rise. He was against selling lands by warrants, which he considered to be simply a scheme for speculators.

The motion by Mr. SWORN to rise and report progress was lost on a show of hands. Mr. Kidd's amendment also was put and lost.

Mr. SWORN moved an amendment striking out the section authorizing the sale of warrants as proposed, and substituting the provisions of the act of 1891 for the sale of lands.

The amendment was objected to as not in order, and withdrawn.

Mr. CORROS asked what effect the passage of this bill may have in permitting land needed for deep-sea fishing stations being acquired by a monopoly.

Hon. Mr. TURNER said the department will take the necessary precautions in this connection.

As the government had a deputation to meet, the Premier at 5:25 moved that the committee rise and report progress. Agreed to.

Hon. Mr. TURNER in moving the adjournment of the house said it is proposed to start evening sittings to-morrow.

SMALL DEBTS FEES.

Dr. WALKER inquired when the returns from the police magistrates respecting the fees of small debts courts are to be presented to the house. He announced that he intends to have them this week or learn the reason why these

magistrates, who are the servants of the house, do not obey its orders.

Hon. Mr. ENBERTS said that the requests to the magistrates to send in these returns were forwarded on the 5th of February. They are coming in from time to time and will be presented as soon as possible.

The house adjourned at 5:35.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Dr. WALKER—To have inserted as a new clause in the Columbia and Western Railway Company bill: "Provided, however, that none of the rights or powers herein conferred shall be exercised within a distance of one-half mile from the international boundary line."

QUESTION TO BE PUT.

Mr. WILLIAMS—Does the government intend to take any action for redress of the grievances referred to in the petition of loggers sent to him condemning the adoption of the B. C. rule for log sealing?

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CHAPTER XXXII

In the midst of our heroics I was greatly scared by perceiving a cloaked figure coming hurriedly toward us in the dim light.

"This another, come to succor his friends," whispers I. "Let us step into this hedge."

"Too late," returns he. "Put on a bold face. 'Tis only one."

With a swaggering gait and looking straight before us, we had passed the figure, when a voice calls "Father!" and there, turning, we find that 'tis poor Moll in her husband's cloak.

"Where is thy husband, child?" asks Dawson as he recovers from his astonishment, taking Moll by the hand.

"I have no husband, father," answers she piteously.

"Why, sure he hath not turned you out of doors?"

"No; he'd not do that," says she, "were I ten times more wicked than I am."

"What folly then is this?" asks her father.

"'Tis no folly. I have left him of my own free will, and shall never go back to him. For he's no more my husband than that house is mine (pointing to the court). Both were got by the same means, and both are lost."

Then briefly she told how they had been turned from the gate by Peter, and how Mr. Godwin was now as poor and homeless as we. And this news throwing us into a silence with new bewilderment, she asks us simply whether we are going.

"My poor Moll!" is all the answer he can make, and that in a broken, trembling voice.

"'Tis no good to cry," says she, dashing aside her tears that had sprung at this word of loving sympathy and forcing herself to a more cheerful tone. "Why, let us think that we are just awake from a long sleep to find ourselves no worse off than when we fell a-dreaming. Nay, not so ill," adds she, "for you have a home near London. Take me there, dear."

"With all my heart, chuck," answers her father eagerly. "There at least I can give you a shelter till your husband can offer better."

She would not dispute this point, though I perceived clearly her mind was resolved fully never to claim her right to Mr. Godwin's roof, but only begged we should hasten on our way, saying she felt chilled, and in passing Mother Fitch's cottage she constrained us to silence and caution. Then, when we were safely past, she would have us run, still feigning to be cold, but in truth, as I think, to avoid being overtaken by Mr. Godwin, fearing maybe that he would overrule her will. This way we sped till Moll was fain to stop with a little cry of pain, and clapping her hand to her heart, being fairly spent and out of breath. Then we took her betwixt us, leading her our arms for support, and falling into a more regular pace made good progress.

We trudged on till we reached Croydon without any accident, save that at one point Moll's step faltering, and she with a faint sob weighing heavily upon our arms, we stopped, as thinking her strength overtaxed, and then, glancing about me, I perceived we were upon that little bridge where we had overtaken Mr. Godwin and he had offered to make Moll his wife. Then I knew 'twas not fatigue that weighed her down; and gauging her feelings by my own remorse I pitied this poor wife even more than I blamed myself, for had she revealed herself to him at that time, though he might have shrunk from marriage, he must have loved her still and so she had been spared this shame and hopeless sorrow.

At Croydon we overtook a carrier on his way to London for the Saturday market, who for a couple of shillings gave us a place in his wagon with some good bundles of hay for a seat, and here was rest for our tired bodies, though little for our tormented minds, till we reached Marsh End, where we were set down, and so, the ground being hard with frost, across the marsh to Greenwich about daybreak. Having the key of his workshop with him, Dawson took us into his lodgings without disturbing the other inmates of the house, who might well have marvelled to see us enter at this hour with a woman in a man's cloak, and no covering but a handkerchief to her head, and Moll, taking his bed, we disposed ourselves on some shavings in his shop to get a little sleep.

Dawson was already risen when I awoke, and going into his little parlour I found him mightily busy setting the place in order, which was in a sad bachelor's pickle, to be sure—all littered up with odds and ends of turning, unwashed plates, broken victuals, etc., just as he had left it.

"She's asleep," says he in a whisper. "And I'd have this room like a little palace against she comes into it, so do you lend me a hand, Kit, and make no more noise than you can help. The kitchen's through that door. Carry everything in there, and what's of no use fling out of the window into the road."

Setting to with a will, we got the parlor and kitchen neat and proper, plates washed, tiles wiped, pots and pans hung up, furniture furnished up, and everything in its place in no time. Then, leaving me to light a fire in the parlor, Dawson goes forth a-marketing, with a basket on his arm, in high glee. And truly to see the pleasure in his face later on, making a mess of bread and milk in one pipkin and cooking eggs in another, for now we heard Moll stirring in her chamber, one would have thought that this was an occasion for rejoicing rather than grief, and this was due not

to want of kind feeling, but to the fond, simple nature of him; he being mainly enough in some ways, but a very child in others. He did never see farther than his nose, as one says, and because it gave him joy to have Moll beside him once more he must needs think hopefully that she will quickly recover from this reverse of fortune, and that all will come right again.

Our dear Moll did nothing to damp his hopes, but played her part bravely and well to spare him the anguish of remorse that secretly wrung her own heart. She met us with a cheerful countenance, admired the neatness of the parlor, the glowing fire, and her share of partridge, and finding the eggs cooked hard declared she could not abide them soft. Then she would see her father work his lathe, to his delight, and begged he would make her some cups for eggs as being more to our present fashion than eating them from one's hand.

"Why," says he, "there's an old bed-post in the corner that will serve me to a nicety. But first I must see our landlord and engage a room for Kit and me, for I take it, my dear," adds he, "you will be content to stay with us here."

"Yes," answers she, "'tis a most cheerful view of the river from the windows."

She tucked up her skirt and sleeves to busy herself in household matters, and when I would have relieved her of this office she begged me to go and bear her father company, saying with a piteous look in her eyes that we must leave her some occupation, or she should weary. She was pale, there were dark lines beneath her eyes, and she was silent, but I saw no outward sign of grief till the afternoon, when, coming from Jack's shop unexpected, I spied her sitting by the window, with her face in her hands, bowed over a piece of cloth we had bought in the morning, which she was about to fashion into a plain gown, as being more suitable to her condition than the rich dress in which she had left the court.

"Poor soul!" thinks I, "here is a sad awaking from thy dream of riches and joy!"

Upon a seasonable occasion I told Dawson we must soon begin to think of doing something for a livelihood—a matter which was as remote from his consideration as the day of wrath.

"Why, Kit," says he, "I've as good as £50 yet in a hole at the chimney back."

"Aye, but when that's gone?" says I. "That's a good way hence, Kit, but there never was such a man as you for going forth to meet troubles half way. However, I warrant I shall find some jobs of carpentry to keep us from begging our bread when the pinch comes."

Not content to wait for this pinch, I resolved I would go into the city and inquire there if the booksellers could give me any employment, thinking I might very well write some good ser-



I spied her sitting by the window, musing on honesty, now I had learned the folly of roguery. Hearing of my purpose the morning I was about to go, Moll takes me aside and asks me in a quivering voice if I knew where Mr. Godwin might be found. This question staggered me a moment, for her husband's name had not been spoken by any of us since the catastrophe, and it came into my mind now that she designed to return to him, and I stammered out some foolish hint at Hurst Court.

"No, he is not there," says he, "but I thought maybe that Sir Peter Lely—" "Aye," says I. "He will most likely know where Mr. Godwin may be found."

"Can you tell me where Sir Peter lives?"

"No, but I can learn easily when I am in the city."

"If you can, write the address and send him this," says she, drawing a letter from her breast. She had writ her husband's name on it, and now she pressed her lips to it twice, and putting the warm letter in my hand she turned away, her poor mouth twitching with emotion. I knew then that there was no thought in her mind of seeing her husband again.

I carried the letter with me to the city, wondering what was in it. I know not now, yet I think it contained but a few words of explanation and farewell, with some prayer maybe that she might be forgiven and forgotten.

Learning where Sir Peter Lely lived, I myself went to his house, and he not being at home I asked his servant if Mr. Godwin did sometimes come there.

"Why, yes, sir, he was here but yesterday," answers he. "Indeed never a day passes but he calls to ask if any one hath sought him."

"In that case," says I, slipping a piece in his ready hand and fetching out Moll's letter, "you will give him this when he comes next."

"That I will, sir, and without fail. But if you would see him, sir, he bids me say he is ever at his lodging in Holborn from 5 in the evening to 8 in the morning."

"'Twill answer all ends if you give him that letter. He is in good health, I hope."

"Well, sir, he is and he isn't, as you may say," answers he, dropping into a familiar, confidential tone after casting

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his eye over me to be sure I was no great person. "He ails nothing, to be sure, for I hear he is ever afoot from morn till even a-searching hither and thither, but a more downhearted, rueful looking gentleman for his age I never see. 'Twixt you and me, sir, I think he hath lost his sweetheart, seeing I am charged, with Sir Peter's permission, to follow and not lose sight of any lady who may chance to call here for him."

I walked back to Greenwich across the fields, debating in my mind whether I should tell Moll of her husband's distress or not, so perplexed with conflicting arguments that I had come to no decision when I reached home.

Moll spying me coming, from her window in the front of the house, met me at the door in her cloak and hood and begged I would take her a little turn over the heath.

"What have you to tell me?" asks she, pressing my arm as we walked on.

"I have given your letter to Sir Peter Lely's servant, who promises to deliver it faithfully to your husband."

"Well," says she, after a little pause of silence, "that is not all."

"You will be glad to know that he is well in health," says I. And then I stop again, all hanging in a hedge for not knowing whether it were wiser to speak or hold my tongue.

"There is something else. I see it in your face. Hide nothing from me, for love's sake," says she piteously. Whereupon, my heart getting the better of my head, which, to be sure, was no great achievement, I told all as I have set it down here.

"My dear, dear love! My darling Dick!" says she in the end, and then she would have it told all over again, with a thousand questions, to draw forth more, and these being exhausted she asks why I would have concealed so much from her, and if I did fear she would seek him.

"Nay, my dear," says I. "'Tis 't'other way about. For if your husband does forgive you and yearns but to take you back into his arms it would be an unnatural, cruel thing to keep you apart. Therefore, to confess the whole truth, I did meditate going to him and showing how we, and not you, are to blame in this matter, and then telling him where he might find you, if on reflection he felt that he could honestly hold you guiltless, but ere I do that, as I see now, I must know if you are willing to this accommodation, for if you are not then are our wounds all opened afresh to no purpose but to retard their healing."

"She made no reply nor any comment for a long time, nor did I seek to bias her judgment by a single word, doubting my wisdom. But I perceived by the quivering of her arm within mine that a terrible conflict 'twixt passion and principle was convulsing every fiber of her being. At the top of the hill above Greenwich she stopped, and, throwing back her hood, let the keen wind blow upon her face as she gazed over the gray flats beyond the river. And the air seeming to give her strength and a clearer perception she says presently:

"Accommodation!" And she repeats this unlucky word of mine twice or thrice, as if she liked it less each time. "That means we shall agree to let bygones be bygones and do our best to get along together for the rest of our lives as easily as we may."

"That's it, my dear," says I cheerfully.

"Hush up the past," continues she in the same calculating tone. "Conceal it from the world if possible. Invent some new lie to deceive the curious, and hoodwink our decent friends. Chuckle at our success and come in time" (here she paused a moment) "to chat so lightly of our past knavery that we could wish we had gone further in the business." Then turning about to me she asks, "If you were writing the story of my life for a play, would you end it thus?"

"My dear," says I, "a play's one thing, real life's another, and believe me, as far as my experience goes of real life, the less heroics there are in it the better parts are those for the actors in't."

She shook her head fiercely in the wind, and, turning about with a brusque vigor, cries: "Come on. I'll have no accommodation. And yet," says she, stopping short after a couple of hasty steps and with a fervent earnestness in her voice, "and yet, if I could wipe out this stain, if by any act I could redeem my fault, God knows I'd do it, cost what it might, to be honored once again by my dear Dick."

"This comes of living in a theater all her life," thinks I. And indeed in this, as in other matters yet to be told, the teaching of the stage was but too evident.

[To be continued.]

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TIME TABLE No. 25,
To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.		
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Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	8:30
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

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Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	8:45
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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plummer Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	43°				
5 a.m.	43°	Mean	43°		
9 a.m.	43°	Highest	46°		
1 p.m.	46°				
5 p.m.	45°	Lowest	40°		
9 p.m.	40°				

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.—28 S.W.
1 p.m.—24 S.W.
9 p.m.—Calm.
Rain—26.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—6 hrs. 12 min.
E. BAYNES IRRED, Observer.

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HALDON—At South Saanich, on the 26th inst., Catherine A. Haldon, relief of the late John Haldon, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (FRIDAY), at 1 o'clock, from the family residence, South Saanich, and at St. Stephen's Church, Saanich, at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

DAVIS—On the 25th inst., after a long and painful illness, Esther, the beloved wife of R. D. Davis, aged 64 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 43 Johnson street, on Thursday, at 2 p.m. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

LAW FOR HUNTSMEN.

The Amendments to the Game Act Now Before the Legislature.

The game bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Martin in the legislature yesterday proposes several amendments in the close seasons and the varieties of game protected.

Willow grouse and quail are added to the list of birds which may not be sold at any time; and the season in which blue grouse, wild duck, deer, etc., may be sold is to commence on the 1st of October in each year instead of the 1st of September.

"Between sunset and sunrise" is no longer a perennial close season; but it is made unlawful to kill any game bird on the roost at any time.

East of the Cascades, the protection from 16th November to 31st August heretofore given to blue grouse is extended to "any variety of grouse"—the same as ptarmigan, fool hen and meadow lark; and for the future prairie hen, prairie chicken and willow and ruff grouse, hitherto lawful game from 1st September to 15th November, may not be taken at any time. Wild duck, bittern, plover and heron continue to be protected from 1st January to 31st August.

The close season for deer, etc., commencing 1st January, will end on the 30th September instead of 31st August, throughout the province.

West of the Cascades the protection to grouse is restricted to the "blue" instead of "any variety," and the close season for this class is shortened to from the 2nd of January to the 20th August, instead of from the 1st December to the 30th September. Duck are protected against killing or catching during the same period. "Plover, bittern and heron" are struck out of the list. For quail, willow grouse and pheasants from the 2nd January to the 30th September is made the close season.

On Vancouver Island cock pheasants will be lawful game only from 1st October to 1st January, instead of to 31st January.

A new section provides that "No deer shall be exposed for sale without its head on."

The act will apply to Indians, hitherto exempted.

DELAGOA BAY.

Portugal Trying to Cancel the Transfer of Lands to a German Subject.

LISBON, Feb. 26.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day the minister for foreign affairs, Senor de Soveral, intimated that he was trying to override the transfer to Germany of land in Delagoa Bay, which Portugal had ceded to a German subject.

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BAYARD CENSURED.

Resolutions of the Foreign Affairs Committee on the Subject of the Ambassador's Utterances.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. — Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, yesterday reported to the house the preamble and resolutions agreed on by the foreign affairs committee, censuring Ambassador Bayard for portions of speeches he delivered at Edinburgh and Boston, England, accompanying the preamble and resolutions with a brief report which sets forth that Mr. Bayard did make the speeches containing the features alleged to be objectionable, and saying that no action had been taken by the government thereon. The preamble contains the extracts of speeches which brought forth the resolutions on the subject in the house, and they are followed by the following resolution recommended by the committee:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the house of representatives that Thomas F. Bayard, ambassador to England, in publicly using the language above quoted, has committed an offence against diplomatic propriety and an abuse of the privileges of his exalted position, which should make him the representative of the whole country and not of any political party. Such utterances are wholly inconsistent with that prudent, delicate and scrupulous reserve which he himself, while secretary of state, enjoined upon all diplomatic agents of the United States. In one speech he offences a great body of his countrymen who believe in the policy of protection. In the other he offends all his countrymen who believe that Americans are capable of self-government. Therefore, as the immediate representatives of the American people, and in their name, we condemn and censure said utterances of the Hon. T. F. Bayard.

"Resolved, further, that in the opinion of the house of representatives public speeches by our diplomatic or consular officers abroad which display partisanship, or which condemn any political party or party politics or organization of citizens in the United States, are in dereliction of the duty of such officers, impair their usefulness as public servants and diminish the confidence which they should always command at home and abroad."

A minority report, containing the views of the members of the committee opposed to the resolution, will also be presented.

SPANIARDS ALARMED.

Fifteen Thousand Soldiers Reported Missing in Cuba—Insurgent Chief Garcia Captured.

HAVANA, Feb. 26.—It seems to be definitely established that Antonio Maceo was not killed near Placetas. A relative of Maceo, who lives in this city, admits that he has heard from good sources that the insurgent leader was wounded in the arm as a result of the engagement at Elgato. Among the insurgents found in the hills about Candelá was a man, evidently a messenger, who had in his pocket a note addressed to Carillo, one of the insurgent leaders, saying: "Send me some salt." This note was signed "Gomez."

The troops buried the bodies of seventy insurgents which were picked up near San Jose de Las Lajas. The insurgents have hanged two volunteers. A report has been received that the column of Vicuña had an engagement near Corral Falso, Matanzas, with Maximino Gomez, but no details of the fight are given. The insurgent leader and ex-bandido Tuerto Matos have been seriously wounded.

MADRID, Feb. 26.—Capt. Gen. Weyler telegraphs from Havana that the situation in the rural districts of Cuba is such as to permit of holding the elections. Gen. Weyler also says the insurgent chief Garcia has been captured. A dispatch to a newspaper here from Havana mentions the arrest of Mr. Michelson, the correspondent of New York and San Francisco papers, and of an American named Betancourt, the latter charged with intriguing with the rebels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—A dispatch from Havana reports 15,000 Spanish soldiers missing in Cuba. The fact has been communicated to the Madrid government and the search for their whereabouts is going on day and night. Official circles are in a state of alarm, for 15,000 men, with 15,000 rifles and 500,000 cartridges, is an enormous item to the Spanish army. The disappearance to the men will ultimately be traced to either deaths in battle, the number of which has been concealed to hide Spanish losses, details to positions in various parts of the island, of which no record has been kept, or desertions to join the insurgents. The Spanish records show that entire garrisons have joined the rebels with their arms in every province on the island.

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STORM AND FLOOD

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The last week of January in this year will long be remembered by residents of the Australian colonies by reason of the fact that it witnessed the most terrible gales and floods over known on the Queensland coast, while at the same time the people of New South Wales were dying in scores from the excessive heat. A large number of vessels were wrecked and entire villages destroyed, the damage ashore alone being estimated at half a million pounds sterling. The loss of property at sea was not so great as that ashore, but the loss of life by the incidental marine disasters was even greater. Townsville, a small city on the northeast coast of Queensland seemed to be the centre of the storm and much damage was done to the buildings and shipping there, not a house in the town or a vessel in the harbor escaping. Ross Island, a short distance away, was also flooded and many lives were lost in attempts to reach the mainland with small boats. The damage wrought by a hurricane in Townsville harbor alone is assessed at £250,000, this including damage to waterfront property.

The storm first put in an appearance on Saturday, January 25, and did not abate its fury until the following Tuesday. In Townsville the hurricane had a most devastating effect, roofs being blown off and tossed about in the air like big sheets of paper. Numerous windows were stove in, and people were blown right off their feet and, in some cases, into the harbor, where two were drowned. The rainfall while the storm lasted was tremendous, and numerous places were entirely submerged. In nine hours on Monday twenty inches fell. On Ross Island many houses were swept away from their foundations. At Ross Island, too, the furious wind upset a rescue boat, and Mrs. Hunt and her infant, Mrs. Gunman, Gertrude Rowe, the elder Miss Rowe and a boy named Willy Wallace were drowned. A housemaid in Judge Chubb's employ, while wading towards a punt, was washed off her feet by the current and drowned. Sandy Walker was drowned while trying to cross Victoria bridge, where there was six feet of water on the rails. At Cluden the grand stand and training sheds were washed away. The telegraph lines have been blown down in all directions, and in all parts of the colony relief funds for the numerous sufferers have been started.

The Townsville Bulletin did not publish on Monday and Tuesday owing to the violence of the weather preventing the employees from reaching the office. On Wednesday only a few copies of the paper were issued. Many steamers were overdue at different points along the coast and it was feared that they had been wrecked. The list of known shipping disasters compiled on the cessation of the storm, follows:

Alexander, steamer, iron, 681 tons, lost.

Adelaide, a small wood steamer of 39 tons, sunk at Townsville.

Ellen, lighter, on the rocks.

Star of Hope, steamer, 98 tons, sunk at Townsville.

Florence Elliott, lighter, sunk.

Nebo, lighter, sunk.

Heather Bell, steamer, used as a lighter, stranded inside the breakwater on the rocks.

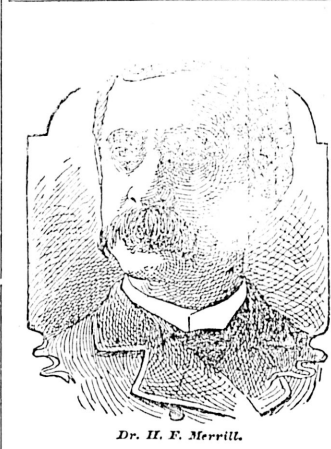
Nautilus, government steamer, 260 tons, owned by the Queensland government, wrecked inside the breakwater on the rocks.

Steam hopper owned by the government also sunk.

Presto, iron bark, lost.

Ada Dent, steam lighter, sunk.

Leura, passenger steamer, 982 tons, lost.



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The passenger steamers Aramc, 2,114 tons, Guthrie, 2,300 tons, and Helen, 1,899 tons, all badly damaged, the Helen still being piled on the rocks. Steamer Lavinia wrecked, with loss of all hands.

Three weeks before this great storm a hurricane visited the Hapai group, and in Lifuka and the neighborhood 200 houses were blown down. The damage to the coconut trees was so great that it will take the island from two to three years to recover as a copra producing district. Shipping suffered severely; the Norwegian bark West Australian, and the German bark Woosung, loading at Lifuka, were both driven ashore and abandoned, the former having between 400 and 500 tons of copra on board. The German schooner Alele was also wrecked.

During the torrid term in Sydney the thermometer stood at 110 to 118 in the shade for one full week, and the death rate in the city and suburbs assumed alarming proportions. The records show that immediately after the excessively high temperatures the mortality rate more than doubled, decreasing again toward the close of the week. No fewer than 250 deaths were recorded during the week within a short radius of the city—the number exceeding that of any period since the time of the epidemic of influenza of five years ago. One day 70 corpses were interred at Rockwood alone, the number of funerals on that day in the city and suburbs reaching about 80. So great was the demand for graves that the managers of several of the sections were compelled to engage additional temporary hands, while the energies of the permanent men were taxed to the utmost. The great bulk of the deaths recorded were those of infants and very aged persons, but there was a large number of deaths in the prime of life, resulting from apoplexy and sunstroke. At least 120 of the deaths in Sydney were directly attributable to the weather.

Notwithstanding the failure of the wheat crop in many parts of Queensland last season, there are evidence, says the Brisbane Courier, that the farmers are by no means discouraged, and that a larger area than ever will probably be planted this year. Information obtained by the department of agriculture leads to the belief that had the past season been a favorable one, nearly a million bushels would have been harvested in this colony. As it is, reports from the country show that the crop has not been so bad in some districts as was at one time supposed; a number of farmers have written to the department offering to sell wheat for seed purposes, and it is believed that the yield this year will reach 50,000 bushels. The department of agriculture, anticipating the shortage for seed requirements, have arranged to import 2,000 bushels of Ward's Prolific and Allora Spring wheat from New South Wales, and this will be sold at actual cost; but in consequence of unfortunate experience in the past the department will refuse to sell the wheat on credit, as was done in former years when seed maize was imported.

Some of the North Island Maoris have telegraphed to the Governor of New Zealand offering to form a guerilla regiment for service in the Transvaal. The council of the New Zealand Edu-

cation Institute has decided that the present attempt to introduce religious teaching in the school hours is detrimental to the interests of education.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Mr. D. J. Munn Reports That British Columbia Mines are Attracting Considerable Attention in Financial Circles.

D. J. Munn, president of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, arrived in town Tuesday night and is staying at the Diarr. He has just returned from Ottawa where he was attending the hearing of the dispute between his road and the Nakusp & Slocan before the railway committee of the Privy Council. Mr. Desbarats, the engineer appointed by the committee to examine the ground in dispute, came from Ottawa on the same train as Mr. Munn and went into Kaslo last Thursday from Spokane. When his report is made to Ottawa it is expected that a decision will be promptly arrived at by the committee. Mr. Munn speaks highly of the kind attention he received from the Island members while at Ottawa. He made a trip to Montreal and had the opportunity of meeting a number of the prominent financial men of both that city and Ottawa. British Columbia's mineral resources, he says, are receiving a great deal of favorable attention in the East, and their importance is well understood. As a result Mr. Munn feels certain that a good deal of money will flow this way during the present year for investment in mining. Wherever he went he found people taking great interest in this province, and its development is closely followed and intelligently discussed.

REV. C. SAUGSTAD, president of the New Norway colony, arrived by the Charming last night on his way to his home at Bella Coala. He is accompanied by four settlers, who have forsaken the cold wintry climes of Minnesota for a home in the Far West. They say they are but the vanguard of a large contingent who will leave the prairies of Minnesota and Dakota and fill up the Bella Coala valley.

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